

Apprentice Of The Year 2019

Application form

\$1,000 prize to be won! Buy new tools or pay off your tool loan

Judging criteria

As an apprentice you must demonstrate:

- A great attitude and willingness to learn
- You are a proactive learner and your credit achievement is on track
- Your host company is happy with your capabilities and your fit with the team
- References from your host company and ATNZ account manager, plus a non-work related character reference.

How to enter

- Fill in questions 1-7 of the application form
- Check your answers thoroughly, make sure they are clear and concise.

Your application

- Once your application is received we will contact you within ten working days
- Finalists will be notified approximately one week after applications close
- If you are a finalist, you will be asked to provide three photos of yourself in a work situation with something you made or have worked on.

Application tips

- Your entry should outline your successes throughout your apprenticeship training
- Judges want to know about your background, experience, attitude and aspirations. They will evaluate applications based on your work performance and your references.

Eligibility

- All applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 months continuous service with ATNZ
- All applicants for the ATNZ 2019 Apprentice of the Year award must have a signed current training agreement with ATNZ
- All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and finalist applications will be reviewed by the judges
- If you're a finalist, judges may visit your workplace. You may be asked to provide documents, photographs or testimonials as evidence of awards, competitions, financial improvements or other successes
- All answers must relate to work completed within the last 12 months prior to application. Any information supplied outside of this will be void (except where otherwise requested).

Terms and conditions

- To be eligible applicants must be in their second year or more with a host company
- There will be only one winner and the judges' decision is final
- Applications must be received by 4pm, Friday 27 September 2019
- ATNZ account managers can help with applications but they can not apply on behalf of apprentices
- ATNZ reserves the right to change terms and conditions at any time. Applicants will be advised of any changes.

Application form

All applicants must complete this form. Please print clearly.

1. Applicant details

Name

Position

Host company

Address

Email

Mobile

2. Apprenticeship details

Date apprenticeship started

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Hours worked

Credits obtained

As at date

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Did you attend a pre-apprenticeship course?

Yes

No

If yes, please advise how many credits were achieved on the course

What kinds of work have you undertaken during your apprenticeship? (Please tick one or more)

Maintenance and diagnostics

Heavy fabrication

Machining and toolmaking

Light fabrication

Plastics processing

Refrigeration, air conditioning, heating and ventilation

Fire protection

Mechanical engineering (please list what strand you are in)

Other (please specify)

3. Background and motivation

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

I was interested in the industry

I wanted to continue the work I did at secondary school

I was working in the industry and wanted to improve my skills

I wanted to gain a qualification

Other (please specify)

Was there anyone or anything that caught your imagination and encouraged you to want to become a tradesperson?

In the last 12 months, what is a key work-related achievement that you are most proud of and why?

How have you demonstrated your responsibilities towards health and safety?

Working as part of a team, what have you learnt?

What would be your key tips to other apprentices to stay on track with their assessment work and making sure it's good quality?

4. Hobbies, sports and community work

What hobbies, sports and community activities are you involved in?

5. Aspirations

What kind of contributions have you made to your workplace as a result of training and how has this improved the workplace?

What kind of work would you like to be doing in the future, say in two or five years?

Do you have any other intentions or desires, for example in your hobbies, that you might wish to use your trades skills to fulfill?

6. Endorsements, referees, contacts and details

ATNZ account manager endorsement

Please ask your ATNZ account manager to write a statement to back up your nomination. Get them to highlight the work you have carried out and what attributes you have that make you worthy of being a finalist. Please attach this to your application form.

ATNZ account manager

Host company endorsement

Please ask your company representative to write a statement to back up your nomination. Get them to highlight the work you have carried out and what trade attributes you have (including health and safety) that make you worthy of being a finalist. Please attach this to your application form.

Host company

Host company manager

Host company referee

Host company referee phone

Host company referee signature

Training provider details

Polytechnic attended (Manukau Institute of Technology, ARA etc)

Evening class or correspondence provider (UCOL, Open Polyetech etc)

Name of training specialist or workplace assessor

Training specialist or workplace assessor contact number

Non-work referee

Non-work referee

Non-work referee relationship to applicant

Non-work referee phone number

Please ensure the referees are aware that they may be contacted in relation to this nomination.

7. Permissions and commitments

I authorise ATNZ to approach the referees named above concerning my work and responses above, and I authorise these referees to provide any personal information to ATNZ relevant to this application.

I give permission for ATNZ to use non-confidential details and footage of myself for publicity purposes to solely promote education and training in ATNZ industries.

Applicant signature

Date / /

Send application to The General Manager, ATNZ Apprentice of the Year 2019, ATNZ, PO Box 9005, Newmarket, Auckland 1149.
Or email your application to info@atnz.org.nz. Applications close 4pm, Friday 27 September 2019.